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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION OF SPECIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON
ENFORCEMENT OF TUNA CONSERVATION MEASURES

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1. FI HATT CALLED ON AMBASSADOR FERNANDO CASTRO Y CASTRO ON
APRIL 26 AND INFORMED HIM OF U.S. DESIRE TO CONVOKE SPECIAL
MEETING ON ENFORCEMENT. AMBASSADOR CASTRO SAID HE WANTED NO PART
OF ANY MEETING DEVOTED STRICTLY TO ENFORCEMENT AND THAT IF WE
WANTED A ONE WORD ANSWER IT WAS "NO". HE SAID THAT IF MEXICO WERE
TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A SPECIAL MEETING THE AGENDA WOULD HAVE TO
INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT REGULATORY SYSTEM AND
ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS TO REPLACE IT. HE ADDED THAT AT ANY SUCH
MEETING HE WOULD EXPECT THE U.S. TO PRESENT, IN WRITING,
ALTERNATES TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

2. CASTRO ADDED
THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONFER WITH UNDER
SECRETARY FOR FISHERIES MEDINA NERI TO SEE IF HE HAD A SIMILAR
OPINION BUT THAT SINCE MEDINA NERI WAS IN WASHINGTON HE
SUGGESTED THAT FISHATT ASK SOMEONE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO CALL
MEDINA NERI IN WASHINGTON, GIVE THEM CASTRO'S REACTION AND ASK
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MEDINA NERI IF HE HELD A SIMILAR VIEW. THIS SUGGESTION WAS

RELAYED TO RICHARD LEROY OF COA BY TELEPHONE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 26.

3. CASTRO Y CASTRO MADE

IT QUITE CLEAR THAT AS FAR AS MEXICO IS
CONCERNED THE ONLY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE IS A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF
THE PRESENT REGULATORY SYSTEM. HE SAID MEXICO WAS ANXIOUS TO
ATTEND A MEETING WHICH INCLUDED THIS TOPIC. HE ALSO SAID THAT IF
SUCH A MEETING WERE HELD IT SHOULD LAST AT LEAST FOUR DAYS AND
SUGGESTED MAY 27-30 SINCE HE MUST BE IN MEXICO CITY ON JUNE 1.

4. FISHATT WILL CONFER WITH CASTRO Y CASTRO LATER THIS WEEK AFTER
LATTER HAS HAD CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH MEDINA NERI BUT BELIEVE
ANSWER WILL BE THE SAME.

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